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## **PRE-MARKET ENGAGEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE (PME) FOR ICT INFRASTRUCTURE EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES**

the Education Authority

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Prior information only

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

the Education Authority

40 Academy Street

Belfast

BT12NQ

#### **Contact**

Education Authority

#### **Email**

[ict.procure@eani.org.uk](mailto:ict.procure@eani.org.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

PRE-MARKET ENGAGEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE (PME) FOR ICT INFRASTRUCTURE EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 30000000 - Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

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internal business planning and any possible subsequent procurement process and will NOT be appraised in any future tender evaluation

exercise. Please note that participation or non-participation in this preliminary market consultation exercise shall not prevent any supplier

from participating in any potential procurement process, nor is it intended that any information supplied shall place any supplier at an

advantage or disadvantage in any forthcoming procurement process. For the avoidance of doubt, this is the scoping phase of the project

and is not part of a formal procurement process. Suppliers who wish to participate in the market engagement exercise should complete

the pre-market engagement questionnaire. Further information including the questionnaire can be downloaded from CfT documents.

The Questionnaire must be completed and PME Document signed and returned via the Messaging function of eTendersNI by no later

than 3pm on 01st of July 2024 (deadline) in accordance with the instructions detailed in the PME Questionnaire" document. There are

no formal tender documents to be completed other than the questionnaire.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

14 July 2024

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes